

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 29, 2010

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INVENTION: **METHOD FOR HANDLING AN ENDLESS BELT FOR AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER AND A STORAGE UNIT HAVING A RETAINING DEVICE FOR THIS ENDLESS BELT**

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2010, the following Remarks are presented.